

TRDL7095 – The Doctrine of the Trinity

ASSESSMENT

There are three parts to the assessment for this module. You need to complete:

2 x 1500 word textual analyses (each worth 30% of the final mark for the module)

1 x 2000 word essay (worth 40% of the final mark for the module)

In this document you will find details of the essay titles.

ESSAY

Write a 2000 word essay on ONE of the following topics:

- 1. ‘We know God as three only as we meet God in Christ’. What does this mean for the immanent Trinity?**
- 2. To what extent, if at all, is the Doctrine of the Trinity significant in understanding the Doctrine of Creation? Give reasons for your answer.**

The following books should be of use in answering either question. (This is not an exhaustive list and you are not restricted to using the following publications, but should make use of the resources which you can access.):

Augustine, *The Trinity* (Brooklyn, NY: New City Press, c.1991).
Karl Barth, *Church Dogmatics I/1* (Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 1936), pp. 295-383
Colin E. Gunton, *The One, the Three and the Many: God, Creation and the Culture of Modernity* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993).
Colin E. Gunton, *The Promise of Trinitarian Theology* (Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 1981).
Nicholas Lash, *Believing Three Ways in One God* (London: SCM, 1992).
G. L. Prestige, *God in Patristic Thought* (London: SPCK, 1964).
Karl Rahner, *Foundations of Christian Faith: An Introduction to the Idea of Christianity* (London: Darton, Longman and Todd, 1978), Chapters IV and V..

The following books are of use in answering the specific questions:

Question 1

Walter Kasper, *The God of Jesus Christ* (New York: Crossroad Publishing, 1986).
Alvin Kimel (ed.), *Speaking the Christian God: The Holy Trinity and the Challenge of Feminism* (Grand Rapids, MN: Eerdmans, 1992).
Friedrich Schleiermacher, *The Christian Faith*, tr. H. R. Mackintosh (Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 1928), pp. 723-51.

Question 2

David A. S. Fergusson, *The Cosmos and the Creator: An Introduction to the Theology of Creation* (London: SPCK, 1998).

Colin E. Gunton (ed.), *The Doctrine of Creation* (Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 1997).

Colin E. Gunton, *The Triune Creator: A Historical and Systematic Study* (Grand Rapids, MN: Eerdmans, 1998).